

# Submissions

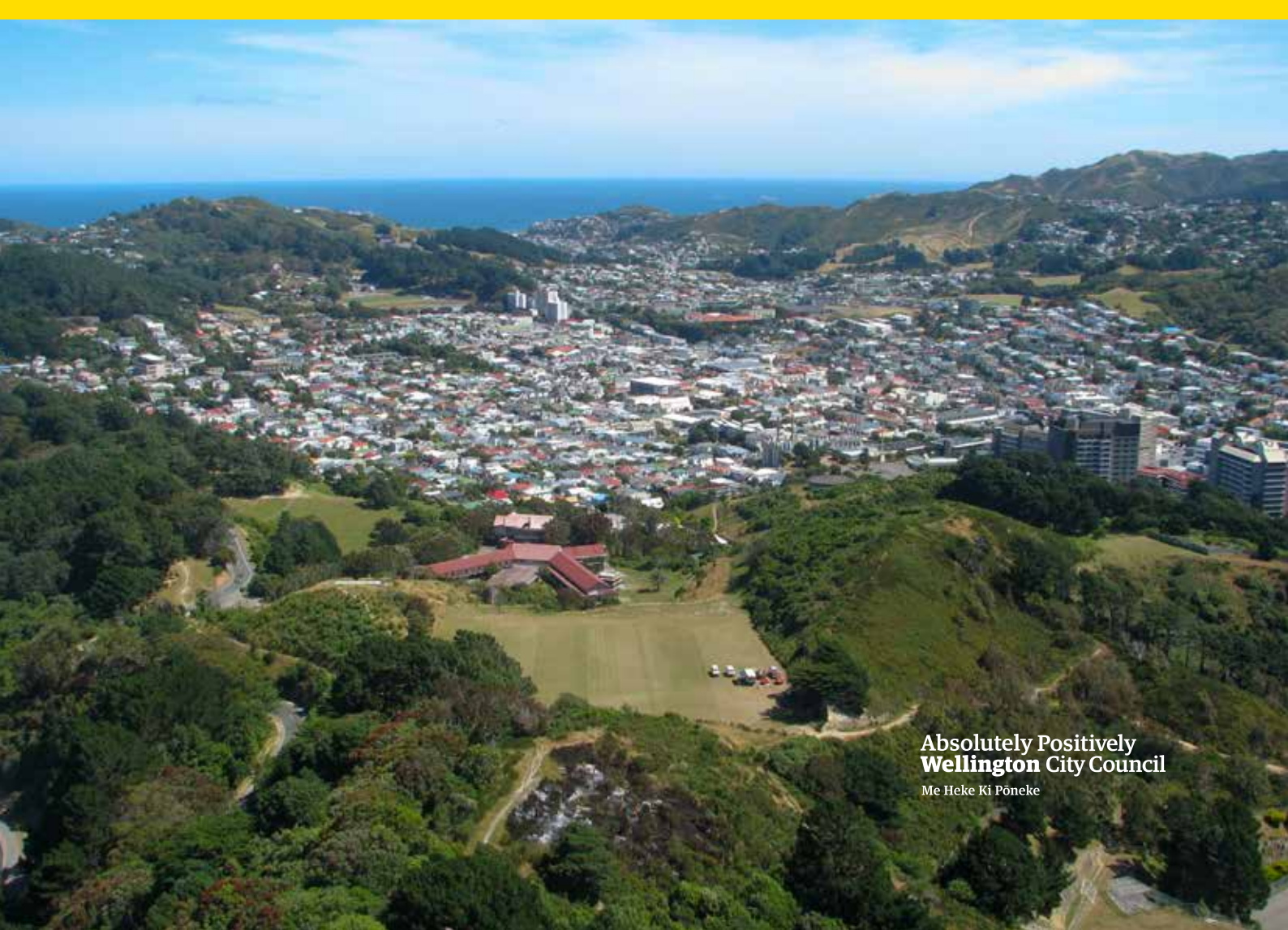
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# Representation review

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For the 2019 and 2022 Wellington City Council elections  
Ward and community board names and boundaries

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Thrilled you have left the suburb of Melrose, Eastern Ward, off your Dominion Post advertisement in this mornings paper, 4 April. Presume that means no more rates for us. Hooray and thanks. Suburb of Melrose has been on city maps since turn of last century. Really, I am now convinced too many Councillors have no idea about their city, what's in it and where we live. Why don't they do a walkabout, a busabout or a rideabout and find out what's really going on, Please rectify somehow.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

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Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Unnecessary cost and avoidable confusion.

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Any additional comments?

Comments

Use either English or Maori for Ward names. They don't need both. Status quo would be cheaper and more widely understood.

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

When someone says Southern, Eastern, Onslow one knows exactly what and where. This is PC made up meaning that means nothing to anyone. It also when said means nothing and the next question is, what is that and where is that. Why does our darling mayor & his lap dog deputy, & city council wasting time, energy and money on this rubbish. How about fix the stuff that matters!? Why not get the new indoor event centre going? Why not get traffic and parking going. All we hear from our dream team is how they are so excited to tell us their latest social engineering PC rubbish plan for us. We pay rates so you can effectively manage the city. Fix the issues and stop with this crap. Fix Ngaire gorge, fix the lack of flow Streets and shortage at CBD north end of CBD. BIKE LANES ARE GREAT until we lose traffic lanes. Whatever!!!!

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

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#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Billie Tait-Jones was a strong advocate for this kaupapa. We need to continue to uphold her legacy for all the work she has injected into Wellington City. Wellington City spearhead the bilingual journey for all cultures to learn our Maori language together. Bilingual road signs, in lifts, everywhere possible in Wellington. Continue to be proactive..

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Wellington make a stand. Have bilingual street names also. Continue the legacy for Billie Tait-Jones.

Any additional comments?

Comments

Bilingual in lifts, streets. A park named after Billie Tait-Jones. Teach all people to embrace bilingual for change..



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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

We live in the part of Brooklyn that would move into Paekawakawa and am not bothered about the change if it makes sense from a numbers perspective.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

We support the Maori name for the wards - provided they are supported by local Maori. Our ward would become Paekawakawa - which at the very least is more interesting than Southern and at best recognition of the Treaty of Waitangi principle of partnership. However - the partnership aspect would depend on whether local Maori were supportive of the name and felt it was meaningful, and respectful of the history of the area.

Any additional comments?

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

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Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

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Any additional comments?

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Because the plans you have prepared do not show where the change is occurring. The plans need to be reproduced with (at minimum) streets included.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

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#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

The boundary changes seem to make sense (though the brief descriptions didn't always help).

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

it's great to have more names that help people see the area's history. More please! And explanations of them wherever you can (e.g. on the e-Plan, and everywhere the ward name is mentioned on Council's website (popup with the explanation?)) They are great choices of names too!

Any additional comments?

Comments

more more te reo maori place names in the public eye! but please also add 'Pakeha' instead of only having 'New Zealand European' to your demographic information. I'm not a European, I'm a white New Zealander :-)) I ticked 'other' because Pakeha wasn't there!

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#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

This is another small step in the direction of a bilingual city, keep going!

Any additional comments?

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#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I think the proposal is a fair split between the wards.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

The Te Reo names encompass so much more meaning than the majority of the current ward names, and are a step in the right direction.

Any additional comments?

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I support the rational and sensible changes however I wish the WCC and the GWRC to get together to adopt a standard voting method. Ideally I would like to see MMP to match Govt voting but given an absence of party affiliation in local politics I recommend First Past the Post to simplify things for voters.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

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#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Yes - agreed, larger preserves the status quo, with logical reasons of community of interest for the changes. Support the retention of the Tawa and Makara / Ohariu Community Boards. In future WCC may wish to look at the following suggested boundary changes which I realise are outside the scope of the current proposal: (a) there is a piece of Spicier Forest east of the ridgeline and above Westhaven, Tawa that ought be moved from Ohariu to Tawa suburbs - no ward change - reason is the keep the catchment area east of the ridgeline in the one suburb. (b) there are 9 house sections at the top of Turriff Crescent, Tawa, which are actually located in the Porirua City Council area. This does not make logical sense when their neighbours on the same street are located in Wellington City.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Yes agreed for the Takapu - Northern Ward, name.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I used to live in Brooklyn and I thought it strange that it was in the Lambton ward rather than the Southern ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

It's 2018 - get with the programme! Let's recognise Aotearoa New Zealand's taonga - te reo Maori.

Any additional comments?

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Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

The impact of this change on school zoning for Wellington College and other good schools is unclear to me at present. It is a well known fact that zoning for Wellington College and some of the other schools has attracted innumerable like minded families to the suburb of Brooklyn. I will need clarification on this before the proposal can be accepted. Also, would increasing the number of representatives for some of the wards be an easier option than bringing about changes that are more expensive and resource intensive? I am unclear of this, but am hoping that this will be considered carefully.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

It is great to see the Council continuing to progress with increasing the use of te reo Maori in Wellington.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submitter Details

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I live in Southgate and do not agree with this area becoming part of Eastern Ward. Our connection is to the 'South' of the city and to Island Bay - our doctor, nearest shops, pharmacy, cafes, beaches and library are there, not in the Eastern suburbs. With reference to your FAQ about the definition of a 'community of interest' our bus services run from Island Bay (soon to run from Brooklyn) to the City and back. Although the bus service is organised under the auspices of GWRC, the way in which it connects us to other parts of the city is relevant to the way in which Southgate feels 'part of' an area. Issues such as the Island Bay cycle way are relevant to me and to the person I vote for on the City Council. I do not feel that many issues affecting the eastern suburbs would be as directly relevant to people in Southgate as the area is very different in topography and character from that of the Miramar Peninsula. Low lying Lyall and Evans Bays and Seatoun also have very different Civil Defence priorities from the hills of Southgate. In this proposal you are not recognising and protecting our community of interest - you are disregarding it.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I agree they should be bilingual but the choice of the name for the Eastern suburb reinforces my point about not agreeing to the Southgate change: your statement about the island after which it proposed to name the Eastern Suburb - 'It is a dominant landmark in the Eastern Ward, being visible from all suburbs' is not really very true of many houses in Southgate; the bush behind Island

Bay is much more visible to many more.

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Any additional comments?

#### Comments

Southgate is often an overlooked suburb. You do not include any indication of the scale of the numbers issue that has caused the suburb to be shifted from one ward to another, but I can't believe it is so significant as to warrant a change which will associate it with an entirely different part of the City. I am not against change when the reasoning is coherent and in the best interests of residents but in this proposal I fear administrative convenience is trumping logic.

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Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I support proposals 2 and 3. I live in the area under change 2. It makes sense to have this included in the same ward as Brooklyn rather than Makara since our only access is via Brooklyn and we have our street addresses as Brooklyn. I strongly identify with Brooklyn and consider it my local community. I have no connections with Ohariu/Makara and no access to that area without going via Brooklyn ie it is not my local community. I am neutral with regard to the Eastern/Southern ward change : The impression I have is that Southgate residents identify with the Island Bay community and it would seem unreasonable to shove them in to the Eastern ward purely on the basis of getting numbers to fit. Decisions should be made around people and communities rather than slavishly following numbers and statistics where the outcome favours no one but statisticians.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

The more we understand our cultural history the more we can understand people and respect each other every day.

Any additional comments?

#### Comments

I understand that laws prescribe that certain factors are taken into account. These are largely statistical and there should be some way of respecting the impact of Wellington's geography on its identifiable communities - it is not as simple as shifting lines on a flat map. The strength of a city is enhanced by having strong communities that care for each other and that in turn makes communities more resilient in the face of adversity.

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Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I live in Southgate. My local bus goes to Island Bay. My local shops are a short walk away in Island Bay. I can look out of the window and see Island Bay. That's because Island Bay is part of my local community in the Southern Ward. I get involved in local issues e.g. the Island Bay cycle path, predator free Island Bay. Rongotai and Kilbirnie and the rest of the eastern suburbs are not my local community! You say that 'Because of the need to recognise and protect communities of interest, and ensure people with common interests are grouped in the same ward, it wasn't possible to create a fully compliant proposal.' I think you've got this backwards; surely it should read 'because you have failed to recognise and protect communities of interest by tearing Southgate out of its local community instead lumping it in with Kilbirnie, Seatoun and the like, you haven't created a compliant proposal!

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I fully support protecting and promoting Te Reo as a taonga

Any additional comments?

Comments

Although the new Southern Ward has too many people in it, if other solutions cannot be found, in my opinion it's preferable to keep communities together in the same ward rather than split them apart just to make the numbers work.

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**Caleb Bridgeman**

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**From:** Janice Tijssen <jtjissennz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 April 2018 6:20 p.m.  
**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** Southgate to Eastern Ward

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose moving Southgate to the Eastern Ward.

I have identified strongly with Island Bay since moving here 28 years ago.

My home looks out over Island Bay and Cook Strait. I use all the Island Bay shops and facilities and I am interested in local issues. I attend residents association meetings and have taken part in activities at the community centre.

For example, I walk to the Island Bay shops in fifteen minutes whereas the Kilbirnie shops are a fifteen minute drive away.

I don't identify with the Eastern Ward and it's local issues therefore I think this is a very unfair proposal.

Regards,  
Janice Tijssen  
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☐ Both

**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Southgate is far more connected and affected by Island Bay and Newtown than Lyall Bay and Kilbirnie. From bus routes to cycle ways, local shops and schools we feed to and through southern ward not eastern ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Clearly, asking for public opinion on electoral boundary changes is a compulsory formality, but ultimately it is integral to a proportionately representative democracy that each ward represents an approximately equal population. Thus, the ward boundaries must change if this is not the case, regardless of opinion. As an aside, I was surprised to see that Brooklyn was a part of the Lambton ward and, although I'm not a Brooklyn or Lambton ward resident, it makes sense to me that it be moved to the Onslow/Western ward. Overall, I'm supportive of any changes that improve the proportional representation in the council.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I feel it pays homage to the connection these places have in Maori history and culture, which is important to acknowledge given the strong connection Maori have to the land.

Any additional comments?

Comments

To reiterate my sentiments, proportional representation is critical to proper democracy and is essential in ensuring each vote is truly equal to another. Therefore, if the boundaries must change,

they must!

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☐ Both

### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

As per your recent mailbox flyer, I would like to 'have my say' about the proposed exclusion of 'Southgate' from the Southern Ward and its proposed move to come under the auspices of the Eastern Ward. Southgate has no natural affinity with any area other than Island Bay and hence Southern Ward. It has no relationship whatsoever with the Eastern Ward. Southgate sits on the mainly inside lip edge of the Island Bay valley - one of the few natural uniquely identifiable geographical areas within the Wellington region. In your own words ... 'representation reviews identify communities of interest and how they are best represented..' In my opinion Southgate cannot be 'best represented' by coming under the Eastern Suburbs ward when the Southgate 'community of interest' lies to the westward - down through Island Bay, Berhampore and Newtown - all being part of Southern Ward and to where the streets/roads of Southgate naturally flow. If a balance of councillors-v-people is needed - then it is surely more practicable to reallocate the numbers of councillors per ward rather than continually juggle people. I ask that you take the above into consideration and leave the Southgate community as part of the Southern Ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Motu Kairangi is in use as the Miramar Penninsula. I think it is confusing using Motukairangi as the Eastern Ward and something else should be selected instead.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

This is well overdue and consistent with the Council's broader recently announced te reo policy.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Seems like this system is going to break under strain soon: maybe a different system of smaller wards - each comprising one councillor - should start to be being considered

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

The Maori phrase is, I believe, Te Motu Kairangi and it signifies an island - which is tempting fate with sea level rise predicted. If Rongotai indeed means 'peaceful coast' I believe that is a more appropriate and significant name. Also unfamiliar names discourage usage - witness the lack of uptake of the Maori name for Tinakori hill.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

The boundary revision has to be done, legal requirement. So no point asking for acceptance. Silly question.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I do not support any proposal that causes division based on race, religion or sex. It appears Lester is desperate to get his opinion on Te Reo rammed through at any cost, regardless of support by the community or not.

Any additional comments?

Comments

Stick to the core business.

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I've lived in Buckley Road since the mid-1990s. Over the last 20+ years, depending on which government department or private company you were dealing with, Buckley Road's suburb was (the distant) Melrose or Island Bay or more recently Southgate (matching general community usage). Although happy to have our own local identity now, whatever the 'official' suburb name we feel like we are most closely connected to the Island Bay community. Our buses begin and terminate in Island Bay. Our closest shops are in Island Bay including the supermarket, chemist and postal service in the village. Our primary access route to the city and the motorways starts by going down the hill into Island Bay. Our involvement in community activities is in Island Bay. Assigning electoral boundaries on the basis of 'numbers' ignores the connection and importance of communities. I have a lot of interest in the issues regarding Island Bay and the southern coast and absolutely no idea or connection to Eastern ward issues. I'd like to think that in 2018 we are more aware of the importance of community than we were in the past. We certainly have plenty of examples of fractured communities. I urge you to reconsider the separation of Southgate from the Southern Ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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☐ Both

**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Its time for the Southern Ward to have full representation of 3 councilors

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

All Wellington signs should be bilingual, road, buildings, advertising.

Any additional comments?

Comments

I think we need a positive culture change to enhance this opportunity

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☐ Both

### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I believe that moving Southgate out of the southern ward would have a negative impact on affected residents for two key reasons: 1.) Residents would typically pass through Island Bay or Newtown when travelling to the central business district and beyond, and would pass through the eastern suburbs less frequently. This means that Southgate residents are significantly affected by transport related decisions in the southern ward, and Southgate's loss of engagement with the southern ward would be detrimental to both residents and decision makers. 2.) Over the last two years a strong residents' association has been formed in Island Bay, and Southgate residents have benefitted and contributed positively to this initiative. The majority of issues discussed within the residents' association relate to southern ward issues, and there is a risk of disrupting positive community relationships if Southgate were to be moved out of the southern ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

No strong views, but seems like an unnecessary cost at a time when council spending requires particular discipline.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

The online form for this question isn't working so I've no idea which proposal this question relates to, hence I'm taking the status quo option (I think)

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

The point about the existing names is that they are general descriptors of an area - north, south, etc of Wellington. Simple and clear names about where in the city we are talking about. So if we are being bi-lingual then we should have the Maori equivalent and use the opportunity to teach us some meaningful te reo. Pretty made up names that are replicated around the country is not very constructive. Takapu anyone? A wonderful example of pointless is something called the Horizons District Council, which unless you live in the area, you would have no idea where it was. Mount Taranaki works because people assume-rightly- that's it is in Taranaki. Had it been named differently from the province I don't think the name migration would have been nearly so successful.

Any additional comments?

#### Comments

I worry about the expense. Rates are going up 4-5% this year (10% in two years time) against an annual inflation rate of 1.1%. This just seems like a feel good expense. A much better and cheaper option would be to insist that developers labelled their developments more appropriately. Things like Leicester Mews in this day and age seem totally inappropriate yet weirdly developers seem to think that this type of name will sell their development. I'm also offended that there is money to create new signage, but existing signage which also refers to our joint history is allowed to corrode and degrade because there is no money for maintenance eg the historical signs outside Cummings Park Library, and at Ngaranga Gorge

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Wishes to be heard:

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☐ Both

**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

WE live in Southgate not east gate... the clue is on the name. We want a say in what happens in Island bay where we used to do our shopping in Island bay before the stupid council put in the stupid very dangerous cycleway. I have lived on Buckley road for over 30 years and have never been part of the eastern suburbs madness but strongly associate with Island bay. I want to have my councillors sort out the shit they have created and stay in the southern ward so i can vote them out of office- I hope this isnt gerrymandering to get more votes away from the stropky Island Bay people

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

waste of money

Any additional comments?

Comments

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?  
 Love them!

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submitter Details

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Correspondence to:

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☐ Both

### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I am only interested in change 4. I live in Southgate Road which is part of the tiny slice of streets that you want to transfer from the Southern to the Eastern Ward. Under the Local Electoral Act our community of interest preferences must be taken into consideration as well as as the relativity of voters to Councillors. I have 4 points to make: 1. Community of interest. I don't consider myself to be a part of the Eastern suburbs. I live overlooking Island Bay, we shop there and most of my social contacts are there or in Newtown. So it should be evident that I have little interest in the community events and concerns in Miramar or even Kilbirnie. 2. The area proposed to be changed is so small that I cannot see how it can have any effect on the relativity of voters to Councillors as quoted in your statement of proposal, or be sufficient to outweigh the community of interest provisions which you claim to be catering for. 3. Realistically it is going to be difficult for Councillors to assist voters whose community interests lie elsewhere. They are human after all and trying to keep up with and influence events outside their ward will be difficult. 4. Consultation. Poor as we have come to expect. The notion that changes were even being proposed came as a surprise. The first we knew about it was the meeting notice in our letterbox. It arrived on Thursday and the meeting was scheduled for the following Monday. Not really sufficient notice, and even less so for anyone who chose to go away for the last week of the school holidays. I couldn't get to the meeting because 6.30 was such a difficult time, especially given that it would take us 15-20 minutes to get there as well. I noted later from the website that the one venue was supposed to serve a large chunk of Wellington! How was every area likely to get a fair hearing? After all the issues for the residents of Brooklyn alone would probably have been sufficient to take up most of the meeting.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

It seems like a distraction from the real issues of representation

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Any additional comments?

Comments

The form was not particularly intuitive and the maps provided in the main documents were really just pictures. No indication of streets covered. It would have been helpful if the question about agreeing with the proposal had read 'do you agree with part or parts of the proposal?' Also why are you seeking opinions from under 14s who are A. not going to be old enough to vote at either of the elections in question and B may not live in the areas affected or even the city when they are old enough to vote? It has the possibility of being misused by adults.

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Wishes to be heard:

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I have lived on Buckley Rd for over 20 years. I do my grocery shopping in Island Bay. I catch the bus in Island Bay, if there is not a convenient one on the Southgate route. I use the library in Island Bay. I go to the cinema in Island Bay. I attend the Island Bay festival every year. I have also attended public meetings on issues that are pertinent to the Island Bay area and to the protection of the Southern Coast. To all intents and purposes I am a member of the wider Island Bay community and I feel very connected to the suburb and to the wil coast that my house overlooks. I know next to nothing about the Eastern suburbs and I am NOT connected to what happens there. Why on earth would the City Council want to divide the population up soley on the basis of the numbers, without due consideration of any other factors that are known to be critical to people's health and wellbeing - namely 'connection'. If we are serious about supporting the development of healthy local communitites then we need to recognise and respect the relationship between people and the place that they live. I am sure if you talked to anyone who is living in my neighbourhood, they would say the same thing - our village is Island Bay and we are part of the Southern Ward. Plese do not separate us from who we are.

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Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?



Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

We oppose the proposed change to the boundary between the Southern Ward and the Eastern Ward. As residents of Southgate we wish to have a say in the representation for the Southern Ward because like many other Southgate residents: \* We shop in Island Bay village, socialise in Island Bay bars and cafes, and visit the Empire cinema; \* The main point of access to our home is from Island Bay, and we travel through the Southern ward on an almost daily basis; \* We are permanently visually connected to Island Bay - Southgate does not overlook any of the suburbs in the Eastern Ward. We also oppose the proposed change because: \* Southgate's historical connections are to Island Bay - this is obvious from the street names. As with Island Bay, many of the streets are named after rivers around the world e.g. Bann, Orchy, Earn. \* Finally, the name of the suburb is SOUTHgate - to put a suburb named SOUTHgate in the eastern ward is plainly illogical.

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Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

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Any additional comments?

Comments

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**Submitter Details**

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Service from my council rep in Southern Ward has been excellent in my 35 years I have been here. If it isn't broken don't fix it.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

I am happy if you want to make it bilingual.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I disagree with the move of Southgate from the Southern Ward to the Eastern Ward. I have lived in Southgate for over 20 years and have considered it to be part of Island Bay. My son attended Island Bay School, we shop at Island Bay New World, are patients at the Island Bay Medical Centre and use Island Bay Library. The nearest alternative supermarket, medical practice and library are significantly further away from my home. (While Houghton Valley School may be as close as Island Bay School as the crow flies, the topography of Houghton Valley means that it takes considerably longer to reach). I do not have any similar affinities with any organisation or business in the current Eastern Ward. Therefore I would urge that Southgate remain in the Southern Ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

No problem with bilingual ward names, but are they really necessary? I will almost certainly continue to use the current names.

Any additional comments?

Comments

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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I do not agree with Change 4 in the proposal - I think my suburb of Southgate should stay in the Southern ward, we are strongly identified with the south coast & the Island Bay Area, I think it would be unhelpful to be represented by someone in the Eastern suburbs, it doesn't make any sense.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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Correspondence to:

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I grew up in the eastern suburbs but now I live in Southgate. I feel no attachment or relevance to the eastern ward or suburbs since being here. Southgate is a part of Island Bay. The natural boundary and contours of the land place Southgate in the southern area. My kids go to school there, we travel through Island Bay every day to get to work. Island Bay issues are my issues. I want to vote for a councillor who represents the area I live in. Keep Southgate in the southern ward.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

No submission.

Any additional comments?

Comments  
 None.

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Living in Southgate I have always had a connection with Island Bay. I hear about the council candidates and have interest in the Island Bay/Southern community. I find it odd that the council is now looking at changing the boundary to make us part of the Eastern ward and want to add more of Brooklyn into the Southern ward - as the name states Southgate is south. The council may be doing this to make the numbers more even between the wards but we are not numbers we are communities perhaps the council should consider this into their decision making.

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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**From:** elke veeh <elke.veeh@gmail.com>  
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**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** WCC proposed ward boundary changes for Southgate

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: WCC proposed ward boundary changes for Southgate**

I live on Buckley Road, in Southgate. When I moved to Wellington, I moved to this part of town very deliberately as I wished to be a part of the Island Bay community. Geographically speaking, Island Bay is tied to Southgate as there is no direct or easy road or walking path access from Southgate to Kilbirnie (the hub of Eastern Ward). There is a great big hill, several deep valleys and serpentine narrow roads in the way! There are no direct bus routes – one has to travel out of the way via Newtown or the city, and change buses – very inconvenient, time-consuming and more expensive. I choose not to own a car (too expensive). Consequently I have been to Kilbirnie exactly once in the past year, whereas I travel to or through Island Bay almost daily. Services and events in Kilbirnie and the Eastern Ward in general are irrelevant to me as I have no use for them and cannot easily get to them.

Please reconsider the ward boundary changes, and allow Southgate to remain within Southern Ward.

Sincerely,

Elke Veeh

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**From:** Carolyn Mills <cemills@gmail.com>  
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**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** Submission re Southgate change

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear WCC

I find it disturbing and mystifying, that I only learned today from MP Paul Eagle about the proposed change for Southgate, from Southern to Eastern Ward.

Why were affected residents not alerted to this proposal sooner? It has an enormous impact on us, and yet the WCC has not communicated clearly on the topic.

My submission is:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposed change. My family and I live in Buckley Road, and we regularly shop in Island Bay, we travel through Island Bay, and we consider ourselves part of the Southern suburbs community. Issues which affect Island Bay, strongly affect us. We are not particularly concerned with issues in Miramar, Seatoun, etc. There is a geographical relationship between Southgate and Island Bay which does not exist with the other side of the Houghton Valley.

This proposed change would effectively remove our voice from the democratic process with regards to matters that directly affect us.

The WCC has taken actions in the past which have adversely affected many residents of the Southern suburbs including the Island Bay area. Please do not take any action which will further alienate residents from the City Council.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THIS CHANGE.

Sincerely  
 Carolyn Mills  
 167B Buckley Rd  
 Southgate 6023

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**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** Ward boundary change - Southgate - feedback on proposed change

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hello,

This will be brief as I have a newborn baby with me.

I would like to express my disappointment that Southgate residents may potentially be voting as part of the Eastern Ward in the future rather than the Southern Ward. Southgate residents associate themselves very strongly with Island Bay and all our interests are in the community within the Southern region - not the East.

I do not approve of moving Southgate to the Eastern Ward.

Mrs. Shali Wilson

Southgate resident

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**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** Ward boundary changes

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

The Miramar /Maupuia Progressive Association has carefully considered the proposals put forward.

On a majority decision it favoured the dual naming of the wards (Maori/English) which, we feel, more correctly reflects the partnership envisaged with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

The reassigning (and logically sound) of suburban parts of the Rongotai and Wellington electorates was unanimously support.

We do not wish to make a verbal presentation as the outcome of our deliberations, we believe, echoes common sense in the making.

Yours sincerely

Robin Boldarin  
Chair  
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Wishes to be heard:

- ☐ Yes  
☒ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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☐ Both

### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Southgate is effectively a street of island bay...a suburb with one street is not a suburb!

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

Why go through a process that wastes money to move a community from one voting ward to another they have never been part of...

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**Subject:** NO! to Southgate voting in Eastern award.

I live in Southgate. The very name SOUTHGATE implies being in the Southern Ward.

We drive down to Island Bay to vote and have done for 45 years. We are a part of the Island Bay community and Newtown and have little to do with the Eastern suburbs which are too far to get to from here. Our route to anywhere is via Island Bay Parade through Newtown, or over Buckley road to Newtown. We hardly ever go to the Eastern Suburbs because it is a long trip that leads no where we need to be. Our lives are in Island Bay and Newtown.

The natural divide of the hills puts us on the side of a island Bay by a short few minutes.

We relate to the issues of Island Bay and Newtown and object strongly to any change to the existing boundaries. Further, if it's too far and inconvenient to go and vote, then we won't be voting at election time.

Eva Xygalas  
13 Orchy Cres  
SOUTHGATE

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**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** Southgate boundary changes

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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We have lived on Buckley Road for over 30 years, that is before the area was even called Southgate and our ties and support, as with many other residents, commercially, educationally and recreationally have always been in Island Bay and the Southern Ward. The eastern suburbs are distanced and have in little common with our ward. My family and I are therefore against the change of border proposed by the council but having seen the momentous and money-wasting mess the council insists in prolonging in Island Bay with the "cycle-way" in spite of the reasoned arguments from the people who live there, we hold little hope of the council paying any attention to what the people who gave them their jobs want and deserve.

Gerald Bryan

37 Buckley Road

Southgate



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### Submission

#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

1. The Community have insufficient information to make an informed position. 2. Twice we have requested a meeting so the community can discuss/ask questions of Councillors and Officers, twice this has been denied. 3. While the proposal makes sense for Brooklyn to be united, it does not outline what other alternatives tooo be considered or why they were not considered. 4. It doesn't solve the issue, eastern would be over and Southern under. 5. Southgate identifies and has always been considered part of Island Bay, with people from Southgate attending school in Island Bay, shop, belong to groups in Island Bay. Southgate is part of Island Bay hence it's name gateway to the South. 6. Southgate residents do not identify with the eastern suburbs and stated would not vote as don't identify with place and issues. 7. Where are the alternative solutions to be considered????????????????

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

Please extend the consultation period and do this properly, take the time to address and answer the communities. The meeting in Brooklyn was held on the first Monday of the school holidays when a lot were away, at 5pm when people were still at work. Was poorly advertised. Even the Community Centre in Island Bay was unaware of the meeting. This reeks of the initial Island Bay Cycleway consultation which was also strategically placed when people were away, clearly showing yet again the Council have no intention of behaving democratically, but are hell bent on pushing their own agenda, not listening to communities, those they are there to represent.

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**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

I oppose Change 4. The residents of Southgate identify much more closely with Island Bay, Berhampore and Newtown than with the Eastern suburbs. This is a result of topography (the suburb faces West), transport (main roads lead to Island Bay and Berhampore, as do public transport links) and proximity (the Island Bay village centre is closer and more accessible to Southgate than Kilbirnie is). In fact many residents of Southgate regard themselves as residents of Island Bay. The proposed change in ward boundary would split this community of interest. It appears that this is being done, at least in part, to ensure that the residents of Brooklyn are in the same ward. By solving one problem are we creating another?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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☐ Both

**Submission****Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal**

Do you agree with the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Why or why not?

Any additional comments?

Comments

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File
Carolyn Baxter
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**From:** Carolyn Baxter <carolyn@nzbaxters.com>  
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**To:** repreview  
**Subject:** Southgate resident unhappy with proposed changes two boundaries of council wards

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed changes to the boundaries of the southern ward into the Eastwrn ward. I live at the end of Buckley Road and have done so for more than 20 years. I've always considered myself to be part of the Island Bay Community and South Wellington. I have absolutely no affiliation with the eastern suburbs. The view from my property is directly into Island Bay & beyond around the South Coast. I commute through Island Bay. I exercise around the South Coast from Island Bay to Red Rocks. I have virtually no interest in the management of the eastern suburbs.

Carolyn Baxter

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# **Submission on the Representation review for the 2019 and 2022 Wellington City Council elections**

**To the Wellington City Council**

**May 2018**

**We would like to appear in person to support our written submission**

*Contact Person*

Brad Olsen

Chair

On behalf of the Wellington City Youth Council

C/O Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, Wellington 6140

## Introduction

1. The Wellington City Youth Council welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Representation review for the 2019 and 2022 Wellington City Council elections. We recognise the important nature of this consultation for the representation of our city, and the need to provide fair representation across the city.

## Overview of Submission

2. The submission by the Wellington City Youth Council on the Representation Review will address the following topics:
  - a. Proposed Boundary Changes
  - b. Bilingual Ward Names

## Proposed Boundary Changes

3. Ensuring a balanced population between the wards is essential to provide fair representation to all residents of Wellington City.
4. Youth Council feels these proposed boundary changes are relatively minor, and all are common sense. These changes align ward boundaries more closely with geographic and suburb boundaries. In doing so, they ensure communities of interest are protected.
5. We note that some ward boundaries do mean that representation is marginally outside the desired +/- 10% variance, but agree with Council that it is more important for communities of interest to not be arbitrarily split, in favour of strict compliance with the Act.
6. We feel these ward boundaries closely match what young people in Wellington City would broadly consider to be their 'local community'.

## Bilingual Ward Names

7. The Youth Council would like to congratulate the Wellington City Council for proposing te reo Ward names, and endorse their adoption by Council for the 2019, and 2022 elections.
8. We feel this is an important first step in realising the new Te Reo Maori policy, and a significant move towards Wellington City becoming a bilingual city.
9. We feel Council should adopt the wide spread usage of these names as soon as possible, to encourage their usage in time for the 2019 election. Increasing the recognition of not only the new te reo Ward names, but also the background of these names, will be important in increasing their adoption.

## Summary

10. The Wellington City Youth Council supports the proposed boundary changes to align boundaries more closely with communities of interest. The proposed changes strike a fair balance between ensuring fair representation ratios, and protecting communities of interest from being split.
11. The Youth Council fully support the adoption of te reo Ward names, alongside the current English names. Educational information about the names and their backgrounds should be published to increase adoption.

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# Representation review for the 2019 and 2022 Wellington City Council elections



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We want to hear your views on the representation review 2018. You can answer these questions online at [wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/consultations](http://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/consultations), email your thoughts to [repreview@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:repreview@wcc.govt.nz) or post this form to us (no stamp needed).

**Tell us what you think by 5pm, 4 May.**

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Residential address\*

You are making this submission

☒ as an individual ☐ on behalf of an organisation - organisation's name\* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an oral submission to the Councillors ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give your phone number so that a submission time can be arranged\*: 383-8871

## Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

1. Do you agree with the proposal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why or why not?

*We are part of Island Bay (please maintain status quo)*  
*I am a joint owner of our home with my husband*  
*Buckley Rd & Southgate area will be relegated to a no-man's land, with no close by urban centre, ie. Is. Bay, Newtown. I use public transport & use a walking stick. We - our family has an historical connection with Island Bay. We have contributed to the Island Bay Festival for 19 years from its inception voluntarily in the Arts Exhibitions, playing in the Festival Orchestra, liaising with local schools & churches. We have done voluntary work for Island Bay School (researching photographs for calendar & helping to edit a poetry publication).*  
*My husband is in Care Now, but we still shop at the local supermarket & make use of the shopping centre - & visit the local medical centre. My husband has loaned a painting to the Community Centre (his own of the original Is Bay Festival Parade) & there is another in the Offices of the Medical Centre of Tapu Branga.*  
*We also use the Public Library, etc. PTO*



Past Offices

my husband was also a member of the Is Bay Residents Assoc, the Is Bay Festival Committee (founding member), & the Southern Coast Restoration (Shorland Park & Beach, Committee)

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2. Do you agree with the bilingual ward names?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Why or why not?

3. Any additional comments?

In Is Bay there are cafés & a pharmacy close by.  
\*Buckley Rd has a friendly & helpful community. There are a number of school children & students in this road.

To go to the outlying centres e.g. Kilbirnie requires extra time & extra travel within the bus curfew times. I help with voluntary activities at Te Hapoi & visit my husband most days & also run our home with a son who has no car & needs to be close to a hospital. Everything is going well.

Also, when there are strong winds the connecting bus area at Kilbirnie receive the full blast.

As I often need to stay later at Te Hapoi \*I sometimes need to go to Is Bay to connect with buses 22 and (23 weekends). Then I do my shopping at Is Bay New World, from which the bus leaves. Island Bay is a good centre & ~~should~~ Buckley Rd & Southgate should continue to be connected.

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